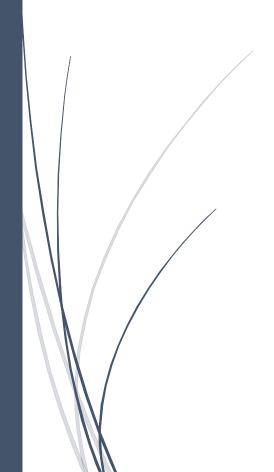
# INTERCESSORY HOUSE POLICY



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# INTRODUCTION INTERCESSORY HOUSE

Intercessory House is a stichting that wants to make a lasting difference in your life and our community. We want to see the spiritual and transformation of our community by training, developing and inspire people to reach their spiritual potential for the benefit of all.

We welcome all people regardless of their identity or cultural background. In all things we do is connected to our Christian identity. We want to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ and by doing so develop their potential. That's how we are able to make a difference, and it is the driving force behind everything we do.

#### Vision

Our vision is to see the spiritual and transformation of our community. Stichting Intercessory House wants to make a lasting difference

- In your life,
- In our community,
- In the world

#### Mission

Our mission is to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ. Train, develop and inspire people to reach their maximum spiritual potential for the benefit of all.

#### Values

With a strong community of friends, you can laugh, grow, and serve with people who genuinely care about you.

We are passionate about serving the global community and demonstrating God's love to others. Whether in person or online, individually or in groups, within our church and around the world, we are focused on supporting and engaging in relationships that provide relief and restoration to a hurting world. The first step towards restoration is a strong family with solid foundations.

That's why we partner with parents to help raise the next generation to become followers of Christ. Your children and teens have opportunities throughout the week to grow relationships with each other and with God.

# How do we accomplish our purpose?

To accomplish the purpose we offer bible studies, trainings, community activities, providing a place and opportunities for connecting and social spiritual and economic projects to address different needs.

# What we do to accomplish our purpose

Weekly personal development with the youth, Excellent woman progam to develop and encourage woman. Different Community Projects, Music and Talent development Programs.

# **RENUMERATION POLICY**

The members of board will not receive a reward for their activities. However, they are entitled to reimbursement of cost incurred in the performance of their duties and not to excessive vacancy

# **OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

Bijlmer Centrum: 23,000 people 83% immigrant background

- 74% non Euoropean immigrants
- (18,1%) Without paid job
- 5.6% 18 plus are in debt progaam
- 19% loneliness
- 9% school drop out (18- tot 22-jarigen)
- 14% Youth unemployment
- 10-year kids with obesity
- 32% religious

# **GOALS AND STRATEGIES**

We will organize, every Sunday, spiritual development seminar for those who wants to connect with their spirituality. We will send out information by flyers and going through the neighborhood of Kantershof to invite them to participate. On the Saturdays we will give music training to those who want to explore their musical talents/gifts. Furthermore, we will give weekly personal development to the youth two times a month on Sunday.

To have a positive contribution to the youth, every second week of the month we will organize a woman's meeting, which will focus on communication and building a steady household. Yearly community activities, games, BBQ, sharing life etc will continue as usual in this period in the month of August and November every year.

# Specifically below is what we hope to achieve in the period from 2017 to 2020

We shall organize and execute seminars on the following topics.

- 1. Weekly Sunday Spiritual development seminars.
- 2. Every first and third Friday of the month Spiritual development seminars
- 3. Personal development seminar for the youth every Sunday
- 4. Excellent Woman every 2nd Saturday of the Month
- 5. Going through the neighborhood and spread the good news

We shall also be organizing Social activities such as:

- 1. Once a year holding a Community get together by organizing an event like BBQ, Games or sports.
- 2. Visiting and taking care of the sick and old people and others in the neighborhood 1104, of Amsterdam South East that are in need.

### FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

Most of our income comes through individual donators (members of SWIM) as tithes and offerings. Financing the projects is a challenge we have. We seldom receive subsidies or external income to finance our projects. We shall explore the opportunities to get more finance to help to sustain and improve our projects.

# INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

In this period, we shall give a yearly written report with photos of all our activities and once a year newsletter to all our partners. The board meets once a year to plan and to evaluate the programs. Community leaders meet for trainings and planning once a month.

#### **CONLUSION**

At the end of this period, we hope to have inspired and encourage the people living in the area of Amsterdam South East Kantershof. We hope to have contributed to community cohesion and peace in the city of Amsterdam, as well as growth in personal development in the youth.